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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/551,174)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS AND CONNECTION:	:	
CONTROL METHOD FOR)	
JOINING A WIRELESS	:	
NETWORK (as amended))	September 9, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a ("citation form"). A copy of the foreign patent document is enclosed, along with its English abstract.

U.S. Patent App. Publication Nos. 2002/0120750 A1 and 2003/0003933 A1 and EP 1 117 221 A2 were first cited in a August 25, 2010 Supplementary European Search Report from the European Patent Office in a counterpart application.

STATEMENT AND FEE

Applicants state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is necessitated by the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that an annotated copy of the enclosed PTO/SB/08a be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be deemed necessary in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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